

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Svein Myhre

**Application No.:** 10/501,119

**Confirmation No.:** 5693

**Filed:** July 12, 2004

**For:** METHOD FOR PROVIDING A HINGED  
GUARANTEE CLOSURE, A HINGED  
GUARANTEE CLOSURE AND CONTAINER  
WITH A HINGED GUARANTEE CLOSURE

**Group:** 3781

**Examiner:** Christopher Brian McKinley

**Our File:** PIP3-PT001

**Date:** March 18, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2009 [Paper No. 6] and is submitted within the two-month period for expedited handling.

Please amend the application without prejudice as follows: